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THE EDITOR

PERSONAL PUNISHMENT DE-

MANDED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 .- [Editor The

West Virginian.]-There must be per-

sonal punishment for the super-crim-

inals of this war. They must be

of Belgium, the sinking of the Lusi-

tania, the bombing of Red Cross hos-

pitals, the starving and brutalizing of

crimes, so that posterity may never

sonally punished. Nicolas Romanoff

has been personally punished. And now William Hohenzollern must be

No money indemnities, no territorial

They must suffer in their own bodies

rapacity escape personal punishment.

I believe that an overwhelming ma-

world the greatest misery mankind

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egislature.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 18 .-

The budget amendment to the West

Virginia state constitution, ratified by the voters in the last election, will be-

come effective as soon as the ratifica-

tive for the making of appropriations

by the next legislature, which meets

that as soon as the official returns

from the election have been certified

to him by the secretary of state he will issue his proclamation. He will

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#### THE AMERICAN'S CREED.

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, jusfice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against

#### THE CERMAN NAVY.

NE of the many rumors regarding the beginning of the mutiny in the German navy which was the signal for the collapse of the German nation, even before the German army was actually beaten, is to the effect that it followed promptly upon the receipt of an order for the high seas fleet to sally forth and give battle to the grand fleet of the allies. It probably is not true, but it serves to call attention to the fact that even to the end the German navy did nothing that naval traditions require.

The German navy should have made an attack at the beginning of the great German offensive last March. But the policy of caution which prevailed at naval headquarters from the very beginning held true at that stage too, and long before it was certain that the Germans would not reach either Paris or the channel ports it was too late to expect the German navy to accomplish anything valuable in a military way by coming out and fighting in the open. But the moral value of such an effort would have been incalculable. Even if the fleet had been wiped out the naval force had been capable of heroic courage. could have pointed to it with a certain pride. As the matter stands the record made by the German navy is

about as despicable as any all naval history holds. Some brilliant individual raiding records were made. proud people could ask for, even though it did end in German defeat. The Jutland battle also created a fine impression, although it was marred by the use of gas shells by the German gunners. But taken as a whole the German navy is a contemptible thing, and hereafter the German flag will not inspire much respect in any part of the world.

### THE GERMAN APPEAL AND THE JOKER.

ERMAN women are not appealing to American women to supply them with shiploads of free food. Read their appeal. It is for the release of railway cars and locomotives to be surrendered to the allied pow-

The German women argue that unless these cars and engines are left in German hands food supplies cannot be brought from German farms to German towns and cities for distribution, in which case starvation is likely for hundreds of thousands half-famished on that scientific war diet which we were told a while back was such a good thing for the overfed peoples of the world.

trust anything that comes out of Germany. It's all camouflage. Nothing is true, nothing is holy, nothing has good faith.

What coming scheme is behind this appeal of the German women, an appeal sent to America, ignoring Com-

mander-m-Chief Foch? The cars and locomotives requisitioned from Germany by the terms of the armistice are the same cars and locomotives that moved German troops from front to front and up and down the lines in bewildering numbers and with bewildering speed all through the war. The same cars and locomotives that carried to the millions of German troops their enormous supplies of food, clothing, camp equipage, ammunition and guns. The same cars and locomotives that hauled from France and Belgium and Russia huge loads of lumber, coal and iron ore to make shells and guns and airplanes. The same that bore billions of dollars worth of loot from invaded territories back into

These cars and locomotives did not carry food from the

It was a wet Sunday in more ways peror just now.

The Teuts hear that Bill Hohenzol- Nick, Bill.

lern, the head villain in the late unpleasantness, intends to return to Ger

any because of the unrest in Hol-

didn't starve. Where are the cars and engine that per-

ned that service for four years? The allied war council that dictated the terms of the take advantage of such a situation to armistice also adopted a resolution to provision Germany shoot up the town. against starvation this winter.

President Wilson in his speech to Congress said that the allies and Americans are already organizing to feed Ger-| morist and the foremost war corremany as they organized to feed Belgium.

Herbert Hoover is today en route to Europe to start this humanitarian work. If he finds that those cars and locotimes are needed in his task you can depend on it that he'll

Some day we may forget how tickled were the German people—women included—when the Lusitania was carried down with its precious burden of our women and babes. Some day we may forget the pleasurable thrills the people of Germany felt when hundreds of women and children

ere blown to bits in London and Paris by Zeppelins. But we're not chumps enough to be taken in any more more by German propaganda and cumning. We're not quite certain what's the game in this locomotive-and-car appeal ,but we know it's a trick.

#### AN OPPORTUNITY.

N ordering the resumption of construction work on postoffices and other public buildings Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo said that this will contribute to facilitate the industrial transition from a war to a peace basis and should serve to encourage others to undertake without delay the fulfillment of the many and varied industrial peace needs of the country. To a certain extent that is true, but it ought to be realized in Washington that there will be no great development movement in the industries until the transition has proceeded to the point where brought before an international Triexecutives of industrial establishments and capitalists are bunal, tried for definite violations of able to get a line upon what business conditions are going International Law (like the ravishing

to be for the next year or so. Boldness is a characteristic of American industry, but it is clearly understood that recklessness invites disaster helpless civilians on land and sea) it is clearly inderstood that recklessness mixed and sentenced to personally pay the even when the movement is clearly toward expansion. The clearly provided penalties for these clearly provided penalties for these bankers who through the regional banks will guide the industrial swing from a war to a peace basis in all proba-bility will lean to the side of conservatism for a time. They

Bonaparte was personally punished recognize that a heavy responsibility rests upon their shoul- for his crime. Charles Stuart was perders and that it would be very easy to set back all business by permitting an unsound expansion to start.

But the government is under no necessity to go slow, personally punished. and much valuable impetus will be given to the movement looking to a moroughly active peace basis if the movement adjustments, no overthrow of Prussian autocracy can relieve their archives and the construction of buildings that come directly under the charge of the Treasury department is carried into under the charge of the I reasury department is carried into other activities now under government control. For instance, the Railroad administration ought to begin to carry out as far as possible the great transportation improvements for their own sins. The deed would out as far as possible the great transportation improvements rise from their graves on the battle-which were set aside when the railroads first began to feel field of these monsters of cruelty and the pinch of the war in Europe. In all parts of the country projects to increase terminal facilities which had reached the actual work stage stopped when the roads began to jority of American citizens will cry feel the effects of rising costs balanced against rates that out in horror against any peace that they were unable to increase. The fact that these plans does not provide adequate personal were not carried out at the time was one of the causes that ly by their own acts brought upon the contributed to the collapse of the transportation plant of the country after we entered the war and the great added has ever known. war burden was thrown upon the roads. Car famines already troublesome became acute because it was impossible to unload cars at terminal points.

Then there is constructive work of other kinds long badly needed but delayed from year to year because the roads did not have the funds to carry them out. Here in Fairmont, for instance, two stations have been needed for years. The management of the Baltimore and Ohio repeatedly promised that they should be built, but they never were. After the United States got into the war the people of this city readily agreed that it would be unpatriotic to urge the matter further, and they will not resume the pressure even now, but it ought to be clear to all concerned that if work were to begin soon it would be a good thing in Appropriation Bills Will B-

Prince Maximilian, the former German chancellor, has issued a pamphlet in which he says that his peace plans were entirely upset, and intimates that his hand was forced. This probably is the opening testimony German people would have been able to feel that their in the biggest and most interesting coroner's inquest

The annual meeting of the Fairmont chapter of the tion has been officially proclaimed by Red Cross which will be held at the Opera House on the governor, and will become opera-Wednesday afternoon will be an important occasion for The early clash off the Falkland islands was all that any all who are interested in Red Cross work, and it should in January. be well attended. The end of the war will not mean the end of Red Cross work. Rather it will mean a beginning of greater usefulness in new fields and the chapters should take steps to keep up the local interest in the affairs of the organization.

> Next month regular daily air mail service will be started between New York and Chicago. Isn't it about time some steps were taken to get air mail service for the towns in this mountain state which have to depend upon railroad service that is always more uncertain than the elements?

Irvin S. Cobb, who will lecture in Fairmont Wednesday evening, is not, as the press agents say, the world's foremost war correspondent. Each one of the big news papers in at least four metropolises has at least one world's foremost war correspondent, and Cobb does not run in such a large field. Cobb is just Cobb, one of the comparatively few literary men this country has produced who has had enough individuality and intel-The long four year war taught us all that you can't lectual force to make it certain that he will have a niche in the literary hall of fame. He is worth hearing for himself much more than for what he talks about. And right now we do not recall the name of another American of whom that may truthfully be said.

> The United War Work drive will end here tonight if resent plans are carried out. It has been an uphill fight, but at that Marion county has come through with her usual good record. In the country at large the drive will go on until Wednesday night, and there are prospects that it will even then be far short of the sum it was hoped to raise.

Equal suffrage advocates estimate that they still need one vote to put the Susan B. Anthony amendment through the Senate and they are going to start a .f.mpaign to land that one. They had better hurry up if they do not want to bring up the tail end of the suffrage procession. It is now probable that one of the first peace readjustments in France will give suffrage farms to the towns for four years, and yet the populace to the women who did so much to help save the nation.

RUFF STUFF

coal town.

If Bill his any such thoughts it is Both Parls and London are expect-

some of the growing pains of a new

because they are not telling him the ing to see President Wilson pretty whole truth about the unrest in Teut- soon.

If Woodrow goes to the peace Congress Col. House will lose the only Germany is no place for an ex-emexcuse he ever had. Remember what happened to Cousin

But remembering Woody's propen sity for springing surprises in connec tion with his job it is possible he may Downs is beginning to experience go.

In that event he could leave the

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W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Library parlors. 1919 and 1920-together with the tion bill which shall fix a maximum Members are urged to attend. limit for all the regular appropriations, but a copy of this bill shall be introduced in each house on or before the er's Restaurant.

tenth day of the legislative session.

The legislature may not increase any of these appropriations; neither may it introduce any new items in of public works to draft an appropriations; but in doing that it must at the same time provide special revenues to then call upon the state board of con- take care of them.

Paul Hamond who is located on Government works at Pittsburg spent the week end with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. S. Hamond at Shadyside. to the state board of works.

He will then call a meeting of the board of public works, of which he is chairman, for the purpose of considering the report from the board of ering the report from the board of the air plane works at the Union Switch and Signal Company at Swiss-world was a spend soverall with the second soverall with the was a companied by two guests. He was a companied by two guests. which are to be provided for by the days hunting.

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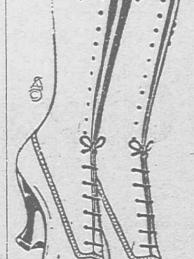
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